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ent, were in active pursuit of the fugi-

So far as the active operations of th Chinese in Corea are concerned, the war is practically at an end for a long time

to come, and the mainland of Corea may be said to be completely in the

hands of the Japanese.

In view of the terrible condition of the

roads in the North and the utter impos-

sibility of moving guns and supplies

southward, it is not likely that there will be any more fighting of importance

in Corea during the present year.

It is hoped that the Japanese victory

may serve as the basis for peace nego

FRENCH NAVAL LAXNESS.

Want of Preparation a Normal Con-

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 17.—The report of M.
Lockroy, who was sent to Toulon early

in the year by the Naval Committee of

inquiry, to report on the state of the for-

tifications of that important port and

degree of efficiency of the French warships there, has been completed.

The first version of M. Lockroy's re-

port was published in April last and, in

substance, it showed that while the hon-

esty and loyalty of the staff were above suspicion, it was undeniable that the

It was pointed out that there was great need of fresh blood and sweeping

The big 10,000 ton warship Magenta,

recently completed, was pronounced to

M. Lockroy, in his completed report

says that when the Sub-Committee in-

spected the torpedo flotilla at Toulon,

only five out of the fifty-one torpedo

boats were ready to sail, if there was immediate necessity to send them to sea.

He adds that defective plates have

been furnished from the Creuzot Works,

and that many boiler explosions have

PILING UP EVIDENCE.

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The Japanese, when this despatch was Mrs. Duffy's Charges.

Serious Condition.

and Her Injuries Accidental.

Dr. M. Koerner, of 1795 Lexington avenue, who is charged by Mrs. Mary A. Duffy, twenty-four years old, of 209 East One Hundredth street, with first attempting a criminal assault upon her and then throwing her out of his office ast night, was held in \$2,500 bail for examination in Harlem Court this

morning. Mrs. Duffy is in the Harlem Hospital. suffering from shock and a severe scalp wound, which she says the doctor inflicted upon her with a stick

Dr. Rothwell, of the Harlem Hospital, says that Mrs. Duffy will not be able

Her condition, caused by the alleged violence last night, is the more critical because she is in delicate health.

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Mrs. Duffy said she called at the doctor's office last night for the purpose of consulting him for a trifling ailment. The doctor was out at the time, and she waited for his return.

When he came in, she says, he attempted to assault her. She repulsed him by holding a chair between the doctor and herself. The doctor thereupon grabbed a stick, Mrs. Duffy alleges, and struck her on top of the head, afterwards pushing her out on the stopp.

compared with that of the Chinese, only thirty Japanese being killed and 270 KOERNER TO ANSWER. VICTIM OF THE MAFIA

A Doctor Held in \$2,500 Bail on De George Says the Arson Charge Is Part of a Plet.

She is in Harlem Hospital in a Denies All Knewledge of the ingenious Fire Machine.

The Physician Says She Was Drunk | The Fire Marshal, However, Says He Mas Proof Against Him.

> Michael De George, the real estate and insurance agent, of 23 Liberty street, who is under arrest, charged with attempted arson, pleaded not guilty before Justice Simms in the Essex Market Police Court this morning. His examination was adjourned until late this afternoon, to allow him to communicate with his counsel, Assemblyman

Fire Marshal Mitchell said to-day that he hopes to connect De George with a gang of Italian firebugs which has given much trouble during the last few years. The Fire Marshal says he has some startling facts in his possession which will certainly lead to the prisoner's in-dictment. Working on these facts be said he had his deputies, Freel and Lenz, shadow De George, and on Saturday Mr. Mitchell's agents were satisfied that it was about time to arrest their

They proceeded to his apartments or the third floor of the double-decker tene-ment, at 165 Avenue A. De George was door to the apartments and made a dis-

afterwards pushing her out on the stop.

She fell down the three or four steps, and when she was able to get up, with blood flowing from the wound, she went in search of a policeman.

Policeman Uncles, of the East One Hundrel and Fourth street station, happened along, and sent a messenger for an ambulance. Mrs. Duffy was removed to the Harlem Hospital, and the doctor placed under arrest.

In defending himself against Mrs. Duffy's charges, Dr. Koerner said that she was unfer the influence of liquor when she called at his office last night.

"Seeing her condition," said the doctor, "I refused to treat her, but told ner to call in the morning. She refused to go, and became abusive and violent. I went into the middle room, where she followed me and raised a chair to strike me.

"I thereupon seed to get up, with door to the apartments and made a discovery.

On a wooden chair, placed near a bed, was a lighted candle, which had burned apparently for an hour. The bottom of the candle was connected with a long wax taper, such as is used in the ordinary household gas-lighters. The taper rand own the leg of a chair and was held away from the wood by two places of thread.

The end of the taper was stuck into a rubber overshoe, which, according to Fire Marshal Mitchell, contained a mixture of alcohol and turpentine. The rubber shee was filled to overflowing with the fluid. apparently for an hour. The bottom of the candle was connected with a long wax taper, such as is used in the ordinary household gas-lighters. The taper ran down the leg of a chair and was held away from the wood by two pins stuck in the chair leg. Near the floor the taper took a turn and ran horizontally for several inches, supported by two pieces of thread.

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TO-MORROW.



The Doorkeeper Will Take Charge of the Convention.

enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. Twenty years ago, he said, he conducted a large restaurant on Broome street, near Centre Market, having a high-class patromage.

"I hear that they say I attempted to burn the house to get \$500 worth of insurance. Why, I had articles there which I would not lose for \$10,000. In my desk are valuable papers which I prize almost as much as my life. They will tell my children when I am dead who their father really was.

"I have one painting worth nearly \$200. I could have no motive for burning the house. But others have a motive for rulning my reputation."

While De George was talking, his son Anthony, who has for fifteen years been foreman for Confectioner Brummel, entered the prison. At sight of his son the prisoner broke down and wept violently. After a short conversation with his father, young De George said that he wished to make a statement for his parent.

"My father," he said, "denies posi-HE ROBBEB HIS EMPLOYERS. Young Sorgues Had a Penchant

Said He Was "Tempted."

145 Concord street, Brooklyn, who was employed as a clerk in a flag-making establishment at 61 Broadway, was ar-

HANGING FROM A TRANSOM.

Reffert Returned from a Ball to

Find His Father a Suicide. Henry Reifert, sixty-four years old. ommitted suicide some time between 8 for Flags, Stamps and Dies. clock last night and 5 o'clock this morning by hanging himself in his bedroom, on the top floor of the threestory, rear tenement-house, at 613 East.
Ninth street.

Reifert lived with his son, George,
whose family declares that there could
be no other motive than despondency.
Reifert was a tallor by trade, and had
been out of work several months. He
seemed to worry a great deal and his
conduct of late had been somewhat irrational.

Yesterday, however, he seemed to be
in the best of apritus. He visited his
children and seemed to be in a happy
frame of mind.

This morning at 5 o'clock his son
George, on returning from a bail, found
his father's dead body hanging from the
transom of his bedroom. morning by hanging himself in his bed-

Broke Down When Arrested and

Charles Sorgues, nineteen years old, of

ERIE MEN

They Object to Platt Forcing Morton Upon Them as a Candidate.

IN REVOLT.

WILL TRY TO DOWN THE BAR'L

Placing of Haight for Judge of the Court of Appeals Does Not Appease Them.

RUMOR THAT BLISS WAS TO RUN.

The Boss, However, Has Things Moving Just About as He Wants Tnem.

(Special to The Evening World.)
SARATOGA, N. Y. Sept. 17.-Sintenakers and slate-breakers are arriving by every train. Strangers crowd the streets and corridors of the hotels excitedly discussing the question who should be nominated for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Judge of the Court of Appeals, by the Republ State Convention, which will meet here

at noon to-morrow. Thousands more will arrive during the afternoon and evening to join the army of boomers. Milholland will be here with a thousand shouters from New York, Binghamton will send a delega-tion of 200 or 300 for Mayor Green, and a special train from Rochester will

bring 500 Aldridge men. But brass bands may toot for favor ites, drums may roll and thunder for this, that or the other candidate and thousands of voices may sing the praises of Fassett, Aldridge or Saxton—nobody of Fassett. Aldridge or Saxton-cares. The noise is merely a d

and doesn't count. all the rest. All attention is on him. He is Thomas Collier Platt, the boss. Others may make and break slates, but slate:

The State Committee will meet at 8

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ACTOR THOMPSON ATTACKED.

Father of His Divorced Wife Tries to Shoot Him.

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A BIG FIGHT. Chinese Lose 16,000 in Killed, Wounded and Prisoners

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Mikado's Men Draw a Cordon Around the Celestial Troops at Night.

CHINESE TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Forced from a Strong Position After Half an Hour's Hard Fighting.

LONDON, Sept. 17 .- Despatches to The Times to-day say that news has been received from Hiroshima that the Japanese have won a great victory at Ping

a Japanese column from Pong San made a reconnoissance in force, drawing the fire of the Chinese forts and ascertaining accurately their disposition. This done, the Japanese fell back in good order, with little loss. engineers. Want of preparation is said to be the normal condition of the tor-

On Friday night all the Japanese forces were in position for a combined attack. The Gen San column was threatening the Chinese left flank, the Pong San column was facing the Chinese centre and the Hwang Zu column was operating on the Chinese right. The latter column had been reinforced the day before by a detachment of marines and bluejackets from the fleet stationed at

the mouth of the Ta-Tong River. The Chinese utilized their old defense at Ping Yang and had thrown up new orks, with the result that their position was exceptionally strong.

The battle opened on Saturday morning at daybreak, with a direct cannonupon the Chinese works, and this fire was continued without cessation

ed at every point and eventually sought

safety in flight. Defending the intrenchments, how ever, were some of Viceroy Li Hung Chang's picked Chinese troops, drilled by Europeans. These soldiers made a determined stand to the last and were cut down to a man.

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attack commenced the strongly defended

position of Ping Yang was in the hands of the Japanese. at Ping Yang was defended by 20,000 Island upon the retirement of Gen. Cnincse, of whom only a few succeeded Howard, which occurs Nov. S. It is in escaping. The Japanese victory was thought that Gen. Ruger, of San Fran-brillant and complete. brilliant and complete. An framense acount of provisions, arms, ammunition eral in command of the Department of and other stores, in addition to hundreds the Missouri. ef flags, were captured in the Chinese

an is and intrenchments. It is estimated that the Chinese lost It is estimated that the Chinese lost 16,000 non in billed, wounded and prisoners. Among the captured Chinese are several of the most important commanding offices in the Chinese troops out but for trial. inding officers in the Chinese troops

Among the Chinese commanders taken prisoner was Gen. Teo Ponkwal, the ending at 5 P. M. to-morrow, is as follows: Fair Communder-in-Chief of the Manchurian to-day and Tuesday: cooler Tuesday morning; Army, who fought desperately to the variable winds mostly northerly.

PILING UP EVIDENCE.

Lexow Committee's Counsel Not Idle During the Intermission.

During the recess of the Lexow Investigating Committee the work of preparing for the final session. Which will begin as roon as the State Conventions are over, is going on without cessation.

A vast amount of evidence, a large proportion of which is new, while much of it, of course, is of a corroborative character, is being put in shape to be presented to the Senatorial Committee as soon as it resumes work Oct. 1 Some of it is said to be of the most startling character, although none of the counsel will disclose any of their plans for obvious reasons.

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fire was continued without cessation until after noon. The Chinese fought their guns well, replying effectively to the Japanese fire.

At 2 P. M. a body of Japanese infantry was thrown forward in skirmish and kept up a rifle fire upon the enemy until dusk.

All the fighting during the day, was done by the Pong San column. The Chinese defenses suffered exceedingly from the Japanese fire, but it is doubtful if the losses on either side were great, as the troops, both Chinese and Japanese, took every advantage possible the startling character, although none of the counsel will disclose any of their plans to root volume reasons.

After the political slates have been made up the investigation can be continued without interruption and without any suspicion that its work will savor of partisan politics or influence the choice of candidates.

During last week's brief session the bringing up of any evidence of a political reature was carefully avoided, although it is known that the case which has been made out against some of the ighter of ficials of the Police Department is a very strong one, and development in this direction are awaited with the keen-set interest.

BRECKINRIDGE'S DEFEAT.

Majority Against Him in His Dis-

trict Was 3,822. (By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 17.—The precinct returns received by the Courier-The Pong San column, swarming over Journal shows the total vote in the disin the district against Breckinridge 3,522,

Gen. Miles Coming Here. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—It was definitely It is believed that the Chinese position

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Miles would be transferred to Governor's

> Feigenbaum Pleads Not Guilty. Carl Feigenbaum was arraigned for pleading

Weather Forecast. The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours

lant, and who only yielded when he was badly wounded.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry: pharmacy: 2 A. M. 70 6 A. M. 70 5 A. M. 72 2 A. M. 77

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